

SOCIETY

WASHINGTON life was pleasant enough during the past seven days, with two dinner dances in a single week at the Chevy Chase Club, giving the young people a chance for a merry parting until their paths cross at summer resorts, or the opening of another winter campaign in Washington.

In all the gaiety Miss Roosevelt has been much missed, though probably she has not had time to think much of Washington friends in her mad rush from one festivity to another. She is naturally a lively girl, and has entered into the spirit of the people in St. Louis with zest, but also with modesty, and while she has not thrust herself forward, has made it easy for her entertainers. She has been the guest at a number of dinners and luncheons when as many as two hundred and fifty guests sat about the board; she has ridden in Cape carts about the Boer War Concession with General Viljeon and General Cronje, to whom she is said to have carried personal messages from her father, and she has ridden camels and elephants, and ridden in an Irish jaunting cart, and she has time and again entirely lost her identity as the daughter of the President of the United States and had a rollicking lot of fun just like any other girl.

It is the intention of Miss Roosevelt to leave St. Louis tonight, and arrive in Washington some time tomorrow. Rather a strenuous month from the time of her arrival here until she goes for her regular visit to her grandmother at Boston awaits her. She will be bridesmaid to Miss Elsie Whelan at Wayne, Pa., when she marries Robert Goeliet, and again a bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousins, Miss Helen Roosevelt and J. Douglas Robinson, at the home of J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, on the Hudson. Miss Roosevelt still has a number of invitations for horse shows and other entertainments, but the merriest of all will be her trip with the bridal party of the Roosevelt-Robinson nuptials, to Harvard, to see the groom graduate. Mrs. Cowles will chaperone the party.

Miss Alice Warder, who accompanied Miss Roosevelt to St. Louis, and was also a guest of the Catlins, returned to Washington Friday evening, quite enthusiastic over her trip.

Secretary Moody was one of a large party who had an al fresco dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last week, and such affairs occurred at the end of almost every riding or driving party out of Washington.

From Monday morning until last evening, wedding bells were kept clanging, and the license man was busy. Miss Anne Dunbar Davis, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. George B. Davis, to Lieut. Charles Macon Wesson, Tuesday, at St. Margaret's Church, started the list of more prominent weddings, in which army people were interested, while the wedding of Miss Taylor and Lieutenant Gherardi called for a large contingent of society from the navy, thus interesting equally both branches of the fighting men of the United States.

One feature of weddings quite noticeable in Washington is that foreigners who marry American girls procure their marriage licenses days ahead of the wedding as a general thing, while American men leave this matter until the last moment, when, as a result, the paper which bears a full notice of the wedding contains also a notice of the license.

There are not many brides for this week, and the international alliances which have threatened society all winter are yet in embryo, or are being kept secret until winter comes.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Friday in honor of the Philippine Peace Commission, which will be escorted to Washington by Secretary Taft, thus giving a last glimpse of the White House in its summer dress to the public.

The departure of Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador, and Miss Durand, was the signal for the early breaking up of the diplomatic circle without which Washington society is as broth without condiments. One becomes accustomed to so many different tongues in Washington, for rather, so many queer dialects, that a chorus of all American voices falls flatly on the ears of society people.

The young foreigners have time for all the small courtesies which please the belles of the drawing rooms, and women with little to interest them outside of social matters like that. Then, too, we get the creme de la creme of the foreign diplomatic service in Washington.

However, as the location of one of the larger embassies at a summer resort is the signal for the location there also of pleasure-loving people who know them, it is not a lengthy parting, but merely the signal for a meeting in other scenes.

The White House.

The President had as luncheon guests yesterday former Senator Warner Miller of New York, and First Vice President Paul Martin of the Santa Fe Railroad, and Miss Martin.

Mrs. Roosevelt today issued invitations for the reception to be given next Friday afternoon, following the luncheon at the White House to the honorary board of Philippine commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Cabinet Notes.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock have returned from St. Louis, where they spent about ten days in seeing the exposition.

Secretary of the Navy Moody gave a large dinner party last night on the Dolphin, in payment for the many dinners given in his honor during the spring. The boat was beautifully illuminated, there was music, and the party was a merry one, embracing many of the younger members of society.

Weddings.

Quite the most attractive wedding seen by Washington people for many seasons was that of Miss Neville Simms Taylor, a cousin of the Rev. Caleb Stetson, of Washington, performed the ceremony. A violin orchestra from the navy yard gave the musical program both at the church and at the reception at the home of the bride's parents, which followed.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in old family lace, and the conventional tulle veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Emily Neville Taylor, a cousin of the bride, and the four bridesmaids, wore charming costumes of net with a design of pink roses over pink silk, big pink picture hats trimmed with pink roses and carried pink sweet peas. The maids were Miss Mildred Merrick, Miss Rose Wallach, and Miss Randolph, of Washington, and Miss Janet Simms, of Philadelphia.

The groom had as best man Lieut. H. V. Butler, and four of the ushers were also brother officers of the navy. They were: Lieut. Powers Symington, Lieut.

Edward Howe Watson, Lieut. Orlo Smith, Knicker, and Lieut. David F. Sellers. The civilian ushers were Dr. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, and Roger Taylor, brother of the bride, who is still in college.

Admiral Taylor proudly wore for the first time the magnificent sword presented to him by the people of Indiana in compliment and recognition of his brave command of the battleship Indiana.

The highways leading to Chevy Chase were lined with carriages for an hour before the wedding, and such an array of automobiles and other fashionable turnouts was never before seen at Chevy Chase.

After the reception the bride and groom at once started upon a journey in the Lieutenant's automobile. After that, they will go to Newport, where a cottage has been prepared for the young couple. Lieutenant Gherardi has been transferred to Newport from the navy yard here for the summer, in company with Admiral Higginson and other officers.

The list of guests included about all the distinguished men of the navy and a number of people from official society generally, with a large number of young friends of the bride and groom. Among them were Secretary of the Navy Moody, Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Admiral and Mrs. Higginson, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. V. Chase, Admiral Evans, Commander Winslow, Lieutenant Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. H. McG. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Georgetown, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Boston; Roger F. Taylor, of Canada; Prestley Taylor, a brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McGuire, of Washington; Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Taylor, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Gherardi, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gherardi Davis, also of New York; Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Rockwell, of New York; the Misses Simms, and Dr. and Mrs. Fraley, of Philadelphia.

The abundantly large number of gifts to the popular young people represented the most exquisite treasures gleaned from all parts of the world, and represented almost every port into which an American ship had ever put.

Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, was the scene of a beautiful and religiously impressive ceremony in the marriage of Miss Mary Sheridan to A. Bruce Fahnestock at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The strains of the bridal march from "Lohengrin" started the procession from the entrance to the sanctuary, where the participants waited in a semicircle on either side of the bride and bridesmaid.

The Rev. Father Ennis, S. J., of Georgetown University, officiated at the ceremony, being assisted by Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University; Very Rev. Dr. Pace, Rev. Dr.



BARONESS HELEN VON GISKRA.

She is the wife of the counselor of the Austrian embassy, who has sailed from New York to spend the summer in Europe, and she was one of the most popular women in the Diplomatic Corps during the past winter. She is a beautiful woman and one of the most successful American women in the foreign diplomatic ranks. Before marriage, Baroness von Giskra was Miss Helen King, of Baltimore, and belongs to an old Southern family.

Shields, and Rev. Dr. Spensely, all of the Catholic University also; with Rev. F. X. Mulvaney, S. J., pastor of Trinity Church.

The simple words of the Catholic wedding service were read, after which the entire bridal party, with the exception of the bride and groom, proceeded to the pews directly behind those reserved for the parents of the bride and groom. The Rev. Father Ennis also celebrated the nuptial mass in which the bride and groom participated, being called to the foot of the altar for the priest's blessing and to receive holy communion.

The ushers were Messrs. Holbrook Fahnestock, Edwin B. De Graw, Jean Des Garennes, Frank J. Sheridan, Jr., Stephen Lorando, and Julian Worthington. The matron of honor was Mrs. J. E. Sheridan, nee French, of San Francisco.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Rudge, Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Anna Coleman, Pelham Manor; Miss Bessie Fahnestock, Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret McDewitt, Lancaster, Pa.; and Miss Helen O'Mahoney, Lawrence, Mass.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Spanish net over platted chiffon, and trimmed in rare lace, there being a deep collar of lace on the bodice. The veil was held to the hair by a pearl brooch, which, with a long rope of pearls, was the only ornament worn.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Sheridan, sister-in-law of the bride, was costumed in the wedding gown worn at her own marriage in San Francisco, a short time ago. It was of white silk mouseline, trimmed with dainty lace. The costumes of the bridesmaids were a pleasing innovation from the ordinary, because with their flowered pink net gowns, they wore short pink tulle veils, fastened with short plumes. They carried pink lace parasols.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests included the relatives and clergymen, the entire graduating class of this year at Trinity College, where the bride took her degree of bachelor of letters several days ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sheridan, Georgetown, D. C. Mr. Fahnestock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fahnestock, Washington, D. C., and formerly of St. Paul, Minn.

The Rev. Randolph McKim performed the impressive ceremony at Epiphany Church at noon which united in marriage Miss Ruth Emmons, of this city, and Frederick Gambrell, of Indiana. The church was beautifully decorated about the altar, and numerous friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony.

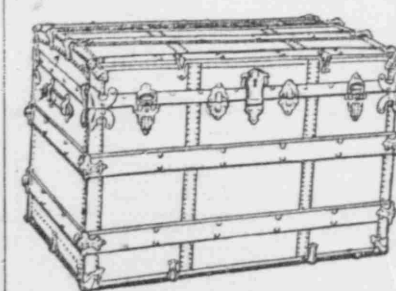
The bride wore a white gown and carried white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell have gone to the groom's home in Indiana, where they will reside for the future.

One of the prettiest weddings of last week took place on Capitol Hill Wednesday evening, at the home of the newly married couple, Miss Bertha Emily Walter and William Clifton Phalen, a young scientist of the Geological Survey, being the bride and groom.

The new home was prettily decorated

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In the two years in which she has been numbered among Washington's hostesses, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell has become a leader among the younger hostesses. She has maintained one of the most hospitable houses in Washington since taking up her residence here, is a favorite chaperon for all young folks affairs, and has taken the lead in many charitable entertainments, giving both time and money in the good cause. Mrs. Cromwell has a large house in New York, and at her summer home will entertain some of the young people from Washington who have become her favorites during the winter.

Walker, U. S. N., and Miss Bessie Haughton, were married in Washington on June 1.

The marriage of Miss Bessie N. Smith to J. E. Buck, Jr., will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, June 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judson Booth, of Columbus, Ohio, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Florence, to Charles D. Young, of this city. The wedding will take place June 8, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus.

Miss Wilhelmina La Hayne and John H. Tappan were married at Wednesday at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, northeast, Wednesday at noon. They left Washington immediately after the wedding for a bridal journey.

Chit-Chat.

Mrs. John B. Henderson left yesterday for Bar Harbor, where she will be joined later by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., who have spent the spring on their farm in Virginia, will visit the former's parents at Bar Harbor later in the season, and will later spend some time at the family camp in the Adirondacks.

Richard F. Ely and family will close their residence on N Street this week, and go to their country place in Connecticut for the summer.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell closed her second successful social season in Washington by attending the dinner dance at Chevy Chase Club last evening, and will close her Washington house today and leave the city. She has taken a delightful place for the summer at Gratiot, Canada, and from time to time will entertain small house parties during the season.

Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, of Paris, formerly of Washington, whose husband is the representative for the Associated Press in Paris, sailed yesterday from New York for France. She was called to this country by the death of her father, Allen McDonald, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., several weeks ago, and was unable to visit Washington before returning to Paris.

John W. Titcomb, who has spent some time in the Argentine Republic for the Government, has returned to Washington, and will shortly have with him his family, who during his absence visited at St. Johnsbury, Vt., but are coming to Washington preparatory to going to some nearby resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, whose marriage took place in Chicago June 1, are now in New York, on their way to Berne, Switzerland, where Mr. Boutell is secretary at the American legation.

Dr. and Mrs. Guss are at Atlantic City and will remain during the meeting of the American Medical Association next week.

Col. E. B. Townsend returned to the city yesterday from his colonial home on the peninsula below Richmond. The house is beautifully located on a large estate of 2,000 acres. It was constructed more than 200 years ago and has been the scene of many military and social



PRINCE DE BEARN.

Prince de Bearn, attache of the French legation, feels a just degree of indignation, not because the famous foreign letter writer says he came to America to procure a wealthy bride, but because his title is assailed.

According to the authorities cited by Prince Bearn he has a perfect right to be called a prince, as it was borne by his father, grandfather, and before the revolution of 1789 by many members of the family, dating back to the sovereign of Bearn in 819 A. D.

Besides the mere right of title, Prince de Bearn can boast upon his bride's cousin, Mrs. Edwin, from New York, jewels which belonged to Marie Antoinette, and which came to him through one of his ancestors, who was governor to Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. It is a fact that two of the ancestors of Prince de Bearn were numbered among the queens of France.

Then, even without a title and without a fortune, the prince is an exceedingly agreeable, well-mannered man, and a favorite with Washington society generally.

There has always been a desire to make mild jokes about the prince coming to America for an heiress, and it is said that when it was announced to him that the pretty boy in girl's clothes who played such a charming part at the Charity Ball last winter, was a great heiress, he immediately became entranced with her—him—and paid court all evening. He this as it may, hundreds of foreign men not half so agreeable and manly as Prince de Bearn have come to America and carried away our nicest girls, and the prince, if he came for this purpose, may yet win a wife. His friends protest that it was a desire for a diplomatic career which brought the prince to America and not matrimony.

events during the war of the Revolution and also the civil war. Colonel Townsend entertained recently for several days a number of his friends; business men from Washington and Richmond. He was assisted by his cousin Mrs. Edwin, from New York, who has been his guest during the winter at his attractive home in Mount Pleasant.

Francis Colton and his daughters will spend the summer abroad.

Superintendent of the Naval Academy William H. Brownson, and his daughters, Mrs. Tooker and Miss Caroline Brownson, will leave Annapolis Tuesday, June 7, for New York, whence they will sail for Europe. The superintendent and his two daughters will spend the summer abroad. Mrs. Brownson will spend the summer with her mother, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Cogswell have just returned from a week's visit to Atlantic City.

Lieut. Thomas Washington, U. S. N., and Mrs. Washington, are spending a week in Washington.

Commander L. L. Reamey, U. S. N., retired, accompanied by Mrs. Reamey

and their son, sailed from Boston last week for Naples. They will remain on the Continent for at least four months.

Mrs. A. L. Barber left Washington this morning for New York where Mr. Barber awaits her with his new yacht Lorena, which he bought in England. The Lorena was built in Leth, and has been much admired for its beauty and speed.

Paymaster C. J. Peoples, United States Navy, and Mrs. Peoples, are staying at the Ebbitt House for a short time.

Miss Martha Louise Robinson went to New York yesterday, and will attend the Kent-Gillett wedding at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, Wednesday of this week.

The pupils of the Hyattsville public school, under the direction of Warren L. Dent, principal, will present Shakespeare's comedy of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lafayette Opera House, in this city.

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